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CONTACT REPORT

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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL MEETING WITH CASSOWARY 15

1. Following topics discussed:

a) Javelin request that Cass 2 visit them: Cass 15 opened the meeting by stating that Cass 2 received word from ~~Pidhainy~~ that the British wanted Cass 2 in England by the 15th of April. Cass 15 intimated that he and Cass 2 wanted our ok in this and also promise of aid in obtaining travel visa, money, etc. Cass 15 said this was a pressing matter and wondered why we were taking so long in doing something about the new situation, i.e., the reorganization of the ZCh, known fact that the net in Poland and parts of the Ukraine are controlled, the desire of ~~Pidhainy~~ to turn over to the ZP the courier who arrived in Nov, 1953. Asked what specifically did Javelin want with Cass 2, Cass 15 said: they probably want him to verify the courier's story; to take over the courier; to discuss the contact with the Ukraine via the ZP-American link. Besides, this, ~~Pidhainy~~ wanted to reveal the Miron w/t traffic to Cass 2 as soon as possible. CO stated that if ~~Miron~~ ~~Pidhainy~~ was so anxious to turn over the pouch material and W/T traffic, why didn't he turn this over to Cass 3 who is in Munich and accessible and competent to handle such affairs. Cass 15 didn't know the answer to this.

CO told Cass 15 that we were not sleeping, ~~that~~ and that we had sent a wire to Javelin requesting their comments re the above matter but had not yet gotten an answer. CO also told Cass 15 that he did not like the way Javelin was operating in asking Cass 2 to come to England without first informing the Americans about it. After all, we couldn't expect Cass 2 to act as American spokesman in the operation. That the British would first have to contact us about the operation, if that was their purpose in summoning Cass 2.

Asked whether any Javelin staff had contacted Cass 2 personally, Cass 15 said no, that Cass 2 had gotten a letter from ~~Pidhainy~~. CO stated that it was possible that ~~Pidhainy~~ was obviously acting on the orders from Javelin in every respect.

It appears that Javelin, once having recognized the new ZCh, are prepared to honor the homeland decision to maintain contact only through the ZP, admit their net in Poland and Ukraine is controlled, including, of course, Miron, are ready to cut themselves into the act and are attempting to do this via Cass 2. They probably want to make a bargain with Cass 2; through ~~Pidhainy~~, they do have the bodies for subsequent dispatches. Cass 2 might be ~~taking~~ taking advantage of British offers in dealing with us, i.e., If he can't get what he wants from the Americans he can threaten to go along with the British.

Cass 15 said he would go to NY on the 31st of March to give Cass 2 our answer re his trip to England.

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b) Letter from Carthage 12: Cass 15 said that Cass 2 informed via phone that he had gotten another letter from Carthage 12 on the 29th of March. Cass 15 will go to NY on 31 March to get this letter. Asked whether this letter was addressed to the same person who had received the last letter, Cass 15 said he did not know but thought it might have been sent to the other address Cass 2 had given Carthage 12.

c) Matla: Cass 15 said that Matla was now visiting Canada; that he had not yet written the memo re the new ZCh policy to be submitted to us for transmittal without his signature to the State Dept. Cass 15 was given the address in Wash where he can obtain forms for Matla to register as an Alien Represent.

d) The house for AERANTER: Cass 15 ~~mmmm~~ was told that we were now looking for a house in NY. Also that Cass 4's salary was increased to \$350. so he could meet part payment for this house; The house, when located, will be leased in Cass 4's name.

e) Shankovsky: Cass 15 ~~mm~~ was informed that no additional check on Shankovsky was requested since the information re his "acting funny" was not sufficient enough to request this check. Cass 15 was told to get more fact himself.

f) Radio scripts: CO pressed Cass 15 to deliver several radio scripts for RANTER so they could be edited and checked as a pattern to follow in subsequent scripts. He said he would do this.

g) Message to Carthage 5: CO told Cass 15 that no msg was sent to C-5 on 28 March but that one should be prepared for 3 April broadcast. C-15 said he would try to get one from C-2.

h) Receipts: Cass 15 was asked for receipts for the money given Carthage 3 and 7; money given to Matla and for the 150. Cass 15 spent in March.

i) Cass 15 had no money with which to make the 31 Mar. trip to NY. ~~C~~ U loaned him 20.00

j) Cass 15 was asked to bring ~~mm~~ copies of Ukrainets-Chas back with him if such were available in NY.